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TEN CENTS A WEEK

JAPAN DOES NOT EXPECT PEACE SOON

Believe Russians Will Fight to the Bitter End.

LITTLE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Japan Now Expects to Push the War to the Utmost Limits, and Is Now Preparing to Carry the Struggle to Harbin, or Beyond.

Tokio, March 17.—8 p. m.—Beyond the general retirement of the Russians along the railway northward, little is known here of the details of the past three days' events in Manchuria. Various reports of the number of additional Russian prisoners captured are in circulation. One estimate is 20,000. It is impossible to confirm the reports.

There is much speculation over the extent of the Russian retirement. Harbin is regarded as a base, but it is suggested that they may attempt to hold the Korean line.

Formerly the conservative element



GENERAL BILDERLING.

Commander of the Russian Rear Guard.

In the high councils of Japan favored setting a limit to the Manchurian advance. It opposed advancing to Harbin, but the result of the victory at Mukden removing opposition and the bulk of opinion and judgment now favors pressing advantages and carrying the war to the utmost limits possible.

No Thoughts of Speedy Peace.

New York, March 20.—The Japanese press considers that Manchuria is now virtually in a state of Japanese occupation but the papers dismiss the thoughts of speedy peace in view of the Russian reluctance to admit defeat. Under the circumstances there, it is held that it will be essential to prosecute the war vigorously. The premier, speaking Friday night at a dinner of the Bankers' club, asked his hearers to conceive themselves in the position of Russia, who, although enormously superior in resources, population and military renown, is now confronted with the painful question of suing for peace of the nation, hitherto regarded with contempt. It would be unwise, he said, to anticipate such a concession. The Japanese, he added, must be prepared to continue the war to the bitter end.

Communication with Army Cut.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—2:10 p. m.—Telegraphic communication with the retreating Russian army has been cut for over 24 hours, but the authorities hope it is only temporarily, declaring that they have no information that the Japanese have reached the railroad in General Linievitch's rear. Nevertheless with the curtain down the war office naturally is the prey of the most dire forebodings. The last word from the front was contained in a telegram from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only correspondent with the retreating army. It conveyed an attack from the rear. The telegram, although dated Changfui (40 miles north of Tientsin) at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon

was sent from Kaiyuan, 30 miles north of Tie Pass, and only reached St. Petersburg this morning. It was very brief, saying simply that the army was retiring in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, their rear guard action being continuous. There were ominous words in the concluding sentence as follows:

"We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring-like group of mountains, which surround the Tie Pass gorge."

COTTON BEARS FIGHT SULLY.

They Try to Hamper Campaign of the Great Bull.

New York, March 20.—The New York Herald has published the following:

"Cotton brokers, members of the New York cotton exchange, are becoming alarmed at the publicity attending the market operations of their former associate and fellow member, D. J. Sully, and have sent word broadcast that Mr. Sully, the deposed cotton king is no longer a member of that body."

"Official announcement was made on Thursday at the exchange to this effect, with the request that publicity be given the fact. No secret is made of the hostility of the bulk of the members of the late leader of the cotton market, and the promise is made that he will never again become a member."

The members of the exchange who are fighting Sully are the speculative bears, who do not want cotton to go higher, and they resent the activity of the great bull. It is predicted, however, that they will not be able to seriously interfere with Sully's plan to force cotton to a higher level.

INDIANS WILL ATTEND REUNION

Band of Cherokee Confederates for Reunion at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—On interesting feature of the United Confederate Veteran's reunion to be held in Louisville June 14, 15 and 16 will be a band of full-blooded Cherokee Indians, who are members of the No-Keel camp and who probably will accompany the delegation from North Carolina under the flag of which state they served during the war.

Colonel Bennett H. Young has received a letter from Brigadier General J. M. Ray, commanding the Fourth North Carolina brigade, in which he says that he and Colonel W. W. Springfield, the inspector general of his staff, are going out to the Indian reservation to arrange for the attendance of the braves who fought for the Stars and Bars.

General Ray writes that North Carolina will have a large delegation and that there is great interest in the reunion aroused in all parts of the state.

JEALOUSY, FIRE AND MURDER.

Suspicious Husband, Arrested for Alleged Arson, Kills Rival.

Central City, D. D., March 20.—J. P. Farnham, postmaster of this place and head of the Queen of the Mills Mining company, became suspicious of the relations of his wife with Richard Galvin, superintendent of Farnham's mine. He succeeded in intercepting an incriminating letter.

That night Farnham's home and business block, including the post office, were burned. Farnham was arrested for incendiarism, but was released on bail. A few days ago Galvin, who had disappeared, returned to the town.

The tragedy came today when the two men met on the street. Galvin drew and fired, but missed, when Farnham drew and shot Galvin dead. Farnham gave himself up.

Grief Causes Suicide.

Gadsden, Ala., March 20.—Declaring "I will be with her soon," Sam Mayes, a well known farmer, crazed with grief at the death of his little girl, committed suicide at the Commercial hotel here by swallowing four ounces of laudanum. He had dreamed that she was dressed in white and continually beckoning to him.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO GIVE INFORMATION

Senator Teller's Resolution Is Discussed in Senate.

DOMINICAN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

The Colorado Senator Says that the President Should Not Withhold Information that Ought To Be in the Hands of the Senate.

Washington, March 20.—The resolution by Mr. Teller requiring the president to send to the senate certain information relating to San Domingo affairs was laid before the senate when it convened today. Mr. Teller said the resolution as amended should be satisfactory to every one, and if adopted the next session, would have all the data required to consider the Dominican treaty.

"It is an absurdity to say that the president may have in his possession," said Mr. Teller, "information necessary to enable him to negotiate a treaty, and we are to be deprived of such information when we come to consider the treaty."

"I have heard on the street one reason advanced why we should immediately ratify this treaty. That is, that a foreign government—Germany—is likely to invade Santo Domingo. I believe such danger is a myth, and that Germany is satisfied with the course we have pursued in regard to Santo Domingo."

Mr. Teller concluded with a statement in regard to the resolution would go to the senate committee on foreign relations and be buried. He declared, however, that if this was done, he would put the dominant party on record next session as suppressing information that the senate was entitled to receive.

Mr. Cullom said that the committee on foreign relations was not in the habit of burying things that ought not to be buried and promised that if referred, the resolution would be considered "at the proper time."

Mr. Daniel argued that if the resolution were referred to the committee no reply could be had at the present session, and said that so simple and courteous request should be adopted. Continuing he said:

"I believe the president is a manly man, a bold man, a man who does not fear to do anything he feels that it is right to do. The adoption of so respectful a request would not put the president in the false position some senators appear to fear."

Mr. Daniel insisted that the information asked for was needed.

Replying, Mr. Lodge said he never had known of but one case where correspondence in relation to the negotiation of a treaty had been requested of the president and in that case the information was sent after the ratification of the treaty.

"If the resolution were adopted," said Mr. Lodge, "and the president should refuse, as I believe he would be compelled to do, in the proper observance of comity existing between nations, some hostile persons would not be slow to charge that he was withholding charges."

Mr. Lodge said that President Washington, without any precedent before him, had been brave enough to refuse information asked for by the house.

"I think we have never had a president who was not courageous enough to refuse improper information nor a senate mean enough to criticize the president if he should take such a course."

It was argued by Mr. Cullom that the information would not be available at this session unless the session were continued a week or two.

Mr. Morgan spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

Revival of Strike at Lodz.

Warsaw, March 20.—The directors of the Vienna railroad have asked for troops to guard the bridges between Lodz and Mielno because of a receipt of the latter threatening their destruction. There has been a revival

of strike agitation in Lodz district. A party of strike leaders tried to force workmen at the mills at Pabianice to leave their work, but the men refused. A fight followed, and agitator was killed and others were wounded.

PASSENGERS IN REBELLION.

Refuse to Sail on Ship that Was Short on Provisions and Coal.

New York, March 20.—Details of the conflict between passengers and ships officers aboard the French steamer Montreal, a correspondent at Azores cables to the Herald. He says that the vessel put back when 200 miles out. She was short of coal and provisions and the passengers refused absolutely to proceed. Owing to the failure to send the passengers by a faster steamship, all united in a revolt and it was necessary to use armed force.

A Portuguese gunboat was called on for aid.

Passengers threatened the officers and the crew with summary vengeance should they attempt to leave Horta in the face of the terrific weather and with the prevailing scarcity of fresh provisions. The steamship Lafayette is expected to take the Montreal's passengers to New York to day.

SEC. HAY SAILS FOR EUROPE.

As He Starts Aboard Ship He Collapsed from Weakness.

New York, March 20.—Secretary of state Hay as he was boarding the steamship Celtic to sail for Europe today was seized with a fit of weakness as he stepped upon the gang plank and nearly collapsed. As he was going aboard with his daughter Mrs. James M. Wadsworth, Jr., and Henry Adams, a friend, the secretary was seen to turn pale, stagger, gasp as if for breath and he would fall had not his friend supported him.

He was taken to a pile of freight where he sat down until attendants brought a wheel-chair, on which he was taken aboard the Celtic.

Aged Couple Marry.

Gainesville, Ga., March 20.—William Rowling, one of the best known citizens of the place for the past 30 years or more, was quietly married this week to Mrs. Mary Simpson, whose home was near this city on the Gainesville Midland railway. Judge F. M. Loder performing the ceremony. Mr. Rowling is past the allotted three-score years and ten in age, but he is hale and hearty, and his many friends wish for him and his wife many years more of happiness and success. Mrs. Rowling is also over 75 years of age.

President Returns to Washington.

Washington, March 20.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt reached Washington from New York at 7:30 this morning. They were met at the Pennsylvania station by their carriage and driven directly to the White House. The trip from New York was without noteworthy incident. Notwithstanding the early hour of his arrival the president was greeted by a considerable crowd at the station as he left the train. There was, however, no demonstration.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—A mixed train on the Ensley-Southern railroad was wrecked 4 miles from Ensley resulting in the death of Engineer Joe Barnes, who was crushed under the locomotive as it turned over, and the injury of several others. The negro fireman had a leg cut off and will die. The passengers were in a coach on the rear of the train and escaped with a severe shaking up.

Claimed Company Aided Revolution.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 20.—Advises received here from Caracas, Venezuela, say that the superior court decided on appeal March 15, that the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company aided the Mazon revolution. The high federal court will fix damages. The final judgment may not be rendered for many months. This case is for action against the government to rescind the company's concession.

NEW BATTLESHIP IS ADDED TO OUR NAVY

Cruiser Washington Is Launched at Philadelphia.

SISTER SHIP OF THE TENNESSEE

New Battleship Will Be of the Latest Design and Will Have a Great Battery and Defensive Power—Speed, 22 Knots Per Hour.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The armored cruiser Washington, which is to be launched today at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company, is a sister ship to the cruiser Tennessee, launched at Cramps ship yards last December.

While not designed to be quite as fast as some of the lighter armored cruisers, she will have greater battery and defensive power than any vessel classed as a cruiser. The armor plate protection ranges from 9 inches for the turrets to 5 inches for the belt. The main battery will consist of four 10-inch guns and sixteen 6-inch guns. The secondary battery will have twenty 3-inch rapid fire guns, twelve 3-pounder semi-automatic guns, two 1-pounder rapid fire guns, two 3-inch field pieces and three small caliber rapid fire machine guns.

The indicated horse power of the engines is 23,000, and they are designed to drive the vessel at a speed of at least 22 knots an hour.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Democratic Nominee for Mayor of Chicago and Wife Victims of Accident.

Chicago, March 20.—Mrs. Edward Dunne, wife of the Democratic nominee for mayor, has been painfully injured and Judge Dunne slightly bruised when a team of runaway horses dashed into the brougham in which they were riding. The brougham was wrecked, and one of the runaways so badly lacerated that a policeman shot it.

The tongue of the carriage to which the runaway team was hitched, crashed through the glass window on the left side of the brougham and struck the ceiling of the vehicle, just above the heads of the occupants.

Mrs. Dunne, bleeding from gashes about the face caused by the flying glass, fainted, and was carried into a nearby residence, where she recovered consciousness soon afterward.

Vardaman's Mother Dies Suddenly.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—Mrs. Mary Fox Vardaman, mother of Governor James K. Vardaman, who lived with him at the executive mansion, dropped dead this morning in the bath room. Mrs. Vardaman was apparently in her usual good health this morning when she arose, expiring soon after the stroke before a physician could reach her side. She was about 65 years of age, and was formerly postmistress at Greenwood under the administration of President Cleveland. The department at the state house was closed today out of respect to her memory.

Saw Mill Men Ask Injunction.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Council for the Georgia Saw Mill association today applied to the United States court for an injunction to stop the railroads of the state from charging an alleged excess freight rate of 2 cents a pound on Georgia pine. The interstate commerce commission recently decided that the rate was unjust and the United States court ordered the roads to desist from charging the extra 2 cents, which it is now claimed has not been done.

Carnegie Will Add to Gift.

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.—In a letter received from James Bertram, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie he stated that Mr. Carnegie will give to the Charlotte library, which bears his name, an additional \$10,000 for the construction of an assembly room. Mr. Carnegie's first gift to the library here was \$25,000. The construction of the new assembly room will begin at once.